District Judge on 9th Edavam 1104.

(d) Vide answer to question No. 373 (c).

(e) Yes.

(f) The petition was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for disposal.

(g) Vide answer to question No. 373 (b).

Appointment of Trained Candidates.

439. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 247 of the current year Legislative Session, will the Government be pleased to furnish the information called for in sub-divisions (b) and (c) thereof, and to state what is the number of those who have been appointed in Government service in the last two years before undergoing training?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(b) 22.

(c) 14 have been appointed in Sirkar Schools. 15 privately trained hands are also reported to have been entertained in aided schools.

The information wanted in the concluding part of the question is not ready.

Canal from Cannoly Canal to Vettikadavu.

440. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to question No. 163 of the current year's Legislative Session:—

(a) whether the investigation referred to is over;

(b) whether the Madras Government have been addressed in the matter, as promised at the last Budget Session; and if so, when was the above communication sent and whether any reply to it has been received?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The Chief Engineer has submitted a report.

(b) Yes. On 24th April 1930. No reply has been received and it is not time to expect a reply.

Petition of R. Govinda Menon.

441. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the petition dated 19th Karkadagam 1104 from Mr. R. Govinda Menon, Nemmara, has been received by His Highness or the Diwan; and if so,

(b) whether a copy of it will be placed on the Table;

(c) whether in the course of it, it is stated that 'when I was about to submit my memorial regarding the confiscation of my school to His Excellency the Viceroy, the Diwan threatened me by prosecution and immediate arrest;

(d) whether the Diwan has done so; and if so, what is the reason for doing so?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes; a petition dated 19th Karkadagam 1104 has been received by the Diwan.

(b) Government do not think that any public purpose is served by placing the petition on the Table.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Diwan has not done so.

Officers in the P. W. Department.

442. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform :—

(a) the number (1) of caste Hindus, (2) non-caste-Hindus, (3) Christians, (4) Jews and (5) Muslims drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 15 and above in the P. W. Department in the beginning of 1104;

(b) how many from each of the above groups there are now in the above Department drawing the salary referred to above;

(c) how many appointments were made in the above Department drawing a monthly salary of Rs.15 and above between 1104 and the end of Kumbham 1105; and of these appointments,

(d) how many have been given to those belonging to each of the above five classes of people ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a)

1.	Caste Hindus	99
2.	Non-caste Hindus	15
3.	Christians	36
4.	Jews	nil
5.	Muslims	1
(b) 1.	Caste Hindus	90
2.	Non-caste Hindus	10
3.	Christians	36
4.	Jews	Nil
5.	Muslims	1
(c)	Twenty-three.	
(d) 1.	Caste Hindus	16
2.	Non-caste Hindus	2
3.	Christians	4
4.	Jews	Nil
5.	Muslims	1

Anappara College Works.

443. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government has already begun the Anappara College works;

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